

NOT**Equalled in Over Thirty Years****Since Cholera****Plague was So Fatal in City of St. Louis.****One Hundred and Fourteen Burial Permits Issued Yesterday.****The High Mortality is Attributed in a Great Measure to the Awful Heat of the Past Week.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—The great cholera epidemic in the history of St. Louis is at an end. There is a breeze, and more joy is found in the prediction of the weather bureau that showers will come shortly. Yesterday was a record breaker in the mortality office, 114 burial permits having been issued, the largest number for any day since the cholera plague in 1834.

CITIZENS**Of Melrose Visit the Negroes.****Latter Thought They Were About to be Mobbed****But the Citizens were Only Armed With Food for the Imported Laborers Who Will be Sent Back to Alabama.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, July 26.—Twenty-five wagon loads of Melrose Park citizens went to the side track at Lagrange this morning where the Alabama negroes destined to employment in the steel mills are quartered. The negroes fearing an attack got out the arms and prepared for a desperate resistance. The citizens did not come to fight but brought food to the negroes, many of whom had fasted 48 hours. A committee of citizens will look after the negroes and see that they get safely home to Alabama.

SECRETARY**Bishop, of the Ohio State Board of Arbitration,****Denies the Report That He Intended to Appeal to Senator Hanna for Mediation.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, July 26.—Secretary Bishop of the State Board of Arbitration may go to New York within a few days to attempt to persuade J. P. Morgan and his associates to arbitrate the steel strike. Bishop's activity is due to the fact that 18 steel mills affected are located in Ohio. Bishop denies that he has even thought of asking Senator Hanna to mediate.

AGREEMENT**Reached Between the Ice Dealers and Drivers.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, July 26.—This morning the ice dealers at a conference with a committee from strikers, agreed to grant every demand for which the ice handlers struck. But the dealers said they would not sign an agreement until the union had met and signed it. The principal feature of the demand is a 10 hour day.

FOREST FIRES**Are Destroying the Homes of Many People.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Toronto, Ont., July 26.—M. Southworth, director of Colonization, who has just returned from the Temiscaming forest fires, says that 114 families of settlers have lost their homes and all their possessions. The government will extend help at once. The fires are still burning and the loss to timber lands so far exceeds two million dollars.

JUDGE**Advocate for the Inquiry Court Without Bias.****Capt. Lemley Selected by Mr. Long****Has Been at the Head of the Navy Legal Department for Years****But Never Passed Upon Any Question That Involved Either Sampson or Schley—Pillsbury Rejected.**

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Long, realizing that upon the judge advocate would devolve the largest measure of responsibility for the conduct of the Sampson-Schley inquiry to successful issue, thought the right man had been found in the person of Commander John E. Pillsbury, and it was announced at the department that he had been selected for the place. After mature consideration his name was abandoned. It was recalled that as commander of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius he had served under Sampson at Santiago, and moreover as equipment officer of the Boston navy yard is now a subordinate of the same admiral. In his desire to escape all criticism on the point of bias, Secretary Long felt that these were reasons sufficient for looking out for some man who is absolutely disassociated from the great controversy in any phase. Such an officer he decided he found in the person of Captain Samuel C. Lemley, the judge advocate general of the navy. Secretary Long went so far as to ask Captain Lemley if he felt free to accept the assignment if it were offered him. In all the time Captain Lemley has been at the head of the legal department of the navy, his service dating back to 1892, he never has had occasion to pass upon any question that involved either Sampson or Schley in any personal aspect. He has known both men, Schley the better than Sampson, perhaps. He was one of Schley's personal friends when he (Lemley) was in active line service. He accompanied Schley on the famous Greeley relief expedition and rendered valuable services which the senior officer recognized. On the other hand Captain Lemley has known Sampson officially in the navy department, when the admiral was at the head of the ordnance bureau, and they thus were thrown into close contact in a business point of view several years. Under the ordinary rules of practice the judge advocate of the navy is called upon to review the proceedings of court-martials and courts of inquiry. Secretary Long has promised Captain Lemley that if he acts as judge advocate of the Schley court he will be exempted from the duty of reviewing the proceedings. Captain Lemley was judge advocate of the Jeanette court of inquiry.

The members of the court of inquiry as first announced by Secretary Long were Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Andrew E. Benham (retired) and Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly (retired). The latter, however, asked to be excused on account of ill health. The precept to the court will define the scope of the inquiry, but whether it will direct the court to return an opinion or simply to ascertain the facts, Secretary Long thus far declines to state. Rear Admiral Schley was not notified by the department of the officers who will decide his case, but the precept will be sent to him and it will constitute his official notification. Secretary Long formally notified the officers who had been chosen to constitute the court of their selection, and he was disappointed to learn that Rear Admiral Kimberly desires to be relieved on account of ill health.

MORE**Hopeful Now Than at Any Time.****The President****Is Satisfied With the Present Status.****Makes a Personal Inspection of the Condition at Wellsville.****Union Men of the McKeesport Tube Mill Were Discharged When They Received the Wages That Were Due.**

Pittsburg, July 26.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association is in a more hopeful mood than he has been for sometime. He declared that he was perfectly satisfied with his personal inspection of the conditions in Wellsville, and apprehended no difficulty in keeping his men in line at that place. President Shaffer evinced no surprise when intemperate was made of the criticism offered by other labor leaders regarding his bringing on this battle at this time. He said he expected criticism from many people, but it did not alter his position nor the conviction he held that he was perfectly right.

Organizer Flynn of the American Federation of Labor was a caller at the office of Amalgamated Association. He had a long conversation with President Shaffer, and set at rest all stories to the effect that the federation was not in sympathy with the Amalgamated association by saying that the entire organization was ready and waiting to assist the Amalgamated association both financially and morally in this strike whenever assistance is asked.

Regarding the methods pursued by the Amalgamated association fighting the steel trust, it was said by officials of the Amalgamated that their organization is complete, that they were fully prepared for battle and have as good facilities for learning the movements of the manufacturers as the manufacturers have for learning theirs. Mr. Shaffer denied emphatically the published story that his mission to Wellsville was for the purpose of putting detectives into the mill in the guise of nonunion men. Developments at Wellsville are watched by both sides closely.

Information at McKeesport leads to the belief that the big mill of the National Tube company in that city will shortly be involved in the strike. Thursday was payday at the works and members of the new Amalgamated lodge organized last Saturday received notice that their services were no longer required. That this will bring on a conflict at the mill there is little doubt, for it is a blow at the very privilege the Amalgamated association is striving for at the other mills of the steel trust.

An Important Move. An important move on the part of the Amalgamated Association is said to be in contemplation. It was reported that all arrangements have been completed for unionizing the Riverside plant of the National Tube company at Benwood, near Wheeling. This plant is a part of the United States steel corporation and employs 2,500 hands. Heretofore it has been a place of nonunion men. No attempt has ever been made to antagonize the management. The men, except the highly skilled workmen, are generally foreigners, and it is stated by a prominent labor leader that the entire force, or a large majority, is ready to cast lots with the Amalgamated association, missionaries having been laboring with them some time. It is said a meeting will be held and that the men will go into the Amalgamated association despite the fact that they may be called out at any time to assist in breaking the strike in the steel mills.

The peace mission of M. M. Garland, who went to New York on behalf of the conservative element in the Amalgamated Association, has failed. Mr. Garland was unable to secure from the steel manufacturers any terms on which a settlement could be reached. They would not recede an inch from the attitude they have taken, holding that the leaders of the workers precipitated the fight, and peace negotiations are off. At the same time another means is being sought to carry the olive branch to J. P. Morgan. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, is working as mediator, and plans, it is understood, to reach the combine people through Senator Hanna. Mr. Bishop is acting with the approval of the Amalgamated leaders, and carries credentials from Pres-

ident Shaffer explaining the attitude of the association. There is little doubt that Senator Hanna will promise to exercise his best endeavors toward a settlement. About his success with the combine people much doubt is expressed.

From statements made by manufacturers, the attitude of the trust has not been altered in the least. It was said the companies could not afford to treat with the Amalgamated Association any further and especially on the basis of the original demands. The sheet steel company was in a position it was said, that rendered it absolutely necessary that it should fight the issue to the end. The officials of the tin plate company are understood to be unusually bitter in their denunciation of the strike, as it has injured them the most and their company had been the most considerate of all in treating with the Amalgamated Association in the past. The most significant statement made in this quarter was that when it came to a settlement the Amalgamated Association would probably deal with each company individually instead of all at one time.

GREEN GOODS**Man Arrested for Shoving of the Queer.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, July 26.—Chief post inspector Cochran was today advised of the arrest of F. Wallace, a counter-fetter known to be the most dangerous green goods man with whom the department has had to deal with. The arrest was made at Mauch Chunk, Pa. last night.

TOLD**His Associate That He Had to****Shoot Some One****In Order to Escape After a Burglary.****The Woman Piped This Information Off to the Police Officers****And Now the Man is in Hock With a Chance of Being Placed on Trial for the Murder.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, July 26.—The James Gray, white, 38 years old is under arrest here pending an investigation by the police, who suspect that he is a burglar connected with the Fosburg murder mystery. An affidavit made before the New York chief of police by a woman friend of a man called "Lew" Gray, a professional burglar states that Gray left her for Springfield on the day of the Fosburg murder and upon his return told her that he "had to shoot some one" in order to get away. James Gray, the man arrested here is unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his late movements. He said his home was in Indianapolis where his father now lives. Later he changed the story and said that his home was in Union Pier, Mich., and that he had lived in Chicago and Cumberland, Md.

POISONED**Water Makes Some of the Men Sick.****Non-union Men Were Handled Without Gloves in the Affair at Lisbon.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Wellsville, O., July 26.—It was stated today that the spring which supplies water to the non-union men who work in the steel trust mills here has been poisoned as two non-unionists are now very ill as a result of drinking the water. The strikers are blamed and indignantly deny any part in the matter. Non-union men at Lisbon who attempted to come here were not permitted to do so and were seriously handled at Lisbon.

HELD**By Trial Judge That State Had****Made No Case****In the Trial of Robert Fosburg for Murder****And the Jury Thereupon Discharged the Prisoner at the Bar.****Acquittal Gives General Satisfaction to the Community, Which Has Held from First That He was Innocent.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. PITTSFIELD, MASS., JULY 26.—THE TRIAL JUDGE HELD THIS MORNING THAT THE STATE HAD NOT MADE A CASE AGAINST ROBERT FOSBURG AND THE JURY THEREUPON DISCHARGED HIM. HIS ACQUITTAL GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION TO THE COMMUNITY WHICH HAS HELD FROM THE FIRST DAY THAT MAY FOSBURG WAS KILLED BY BURGOLARS AS THE FAMILY MAINTAINED. YOUNG FOSBURG STOOD THE TRIAL WELL AND THIS MORNING WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE CONGRATULATIONS OF FRIENDS.

CHURCH BURNED**Disastrous Effects of Electric Storm Last Night.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Toledo, July 26.—A severe electric storm did much damage here last night. The Unitarian church of Our Father, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The loss was \$39,000.

KANSAS**Suffers from Scarcity of Water****Damage to Crops Forgotten in the New Phase.****Two-thirds of the Corn Crop Already Devasted and Stalks are Being Cut by the Farmers for Fodder.**

Topeka, July 26.—The temperatures were not quite so high in Kansas Thursday, averaging about 100 for the entire state. However, not the least relief has been experienced from the drought. The atmosphere has been very humid and numerous prostrations are reported from various parts of the state. The corn crop is in a worse condition than ever and it will be a surprising thing if one-third of a crop is obtained. Many farmers are cutting it for fodder. If it were not for the many thousands of bushels of last year's corn yet in the state the outlook for the stockmen would be serious indeed. Now that the corn crop is entirely blasted, the people of the state have stopped considering that part of the drought situation, but are devoting their attention to obtaining water to drink. Some towns are in sore straits, their supply of drinking water being almost exhausted. Streams, ponds and wells are going dry and it is hard to imagine what the people of many localities will do for water if rain does not come soon.

TWO FIRES**This Morning Consumed Much Property.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Cincinnati, July 26.—The plant of the Barnett Carriage Co., at Richmond and Carr streets, this city, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will reach \$75,000. During last night the buildings of the Jones Fertilizing Co., covering one and one-half acres of ground were burned, entailing a loss of \$80,000.

ONCE MORE**Traffic is Open Over the Brooklyn Bridge.****Engineers Say That the Lack of Proper Inspection Caused the Breakage.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, July 26.—Traffic was resumed on the Brooklyn Bridge this morning. Engineers say that the break was not caused by heat but by neglect to inspect properly. A rigid investigation will be made by authorities and possibly criminal prosecution of some officials may follow.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, July 26.—Cattle 4,500, steady; hogs 24,000, 5 cents lower; sheep 14,000, 10 cents lower.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, July 26.—Closing September wheat 70½; corn 56 1-8; oats 35 1-8; pork 14.32.

PLAN**To Revive Seventh National.****Larger Capital****To be Embodied in the Reorganization.****Scheme Launched While the Grand Jury is Investigating.****One of the Stockholders Begins an Action in Which Sensational Charges are Made Against Officers.**

New York, July 26.—With the federal grand jury in session investigating the affairs of the Seventh National bank the board of directors decided on a plan for the reorganization of the defunct institution. The capital stock is to be increased from \$700,000 to \$2,500,000, and the additional issue of \$2,000,000 in stock will be sold at \$100 per share, with first purchase private to the present stockholders. The cash proceeds of the assessment on the existing stock and the sale of new stock will, it is claimed, pay all present obligations and completely restore solvency. Existing stockholders are to be required to pay the assessment ordered by the controller of the currency. Edward R. Thomas, Edwin Gould, William Nelson Cromwell, Frank Ray, William H. Taylor and Edmund K. Stille have been constituted a committee of subscribers with plenary powers to carry out the plan. They are to receive subscriptions and represent the stockholders in all matters relating to the bank and reorganization. The present directors and officers are required to tender their resignations and a majority under the new subscription will elect their successors. The plan is binding upon all subscribers when 90 per cent of the new stock is subscribed and 90 per cent of the assessment is paid. A substantial amount of the new stock has already been subscribed.

United States District Attorney Henry L. Burnett says the plan to reorganize the Seventh National bank will not affect the investigation by the federal grand jury.

William E. D. Stokes, who is a stockholder of the Seventh National bank, has taken out summonses in the supreme court against the directors of the bank, President Thomas and Receiver Raynor. The complaint charged the directors with making reports to the stockholders to the effect that the capital of the bank was unimpaired when as a matter of fact it was already insolvent. It further charges that the directors "utterly failed and neglected to perform their official duties;" and that they "suffered and permitted the accounts of said bank to be kept in an inaccurate manner, which failed to show the true character of its affairs." In the complaint the directors are further charged with having employed incompetent persons as officers of the bank, "who are unable to properly and efficiently discharge their duties, all of which was well known to the directors," also with having given loans to insolvent persons and incorporations without adequate and valid securities. Plaintiff demands judgment for the total amount of his loss as a stockholder of the bank and the costs of the suit.

SENT**Out of the Country of the Czar.****George Kennan****The American Author and Lecturer****Dropped Into St. Petersburg and Dropped Out Again as Suddenly.****He Was Invited to Not Stand Upon the Order of His Going But to Go Quickly. And He Went.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. London, July 26.—George Kennan, the American author and lecturer whose writings on "Siberia and the Exile System" have been widely read, has been expelled from Russia. A St. Petersburg dispatch reports that Mr. Kennan had just arrived in St. Petersburg, when the police called on him and notified him that he must leave the country by 10 o'clock that night. The American ambassador, Mr. Tower, was informed of the order but at Mr. Kennan's request no steps were taken to have the order revoked. Kennan is an Ohio man.

ALL NIGHT**These Italians Kept Up Their Fight****Because One Man Kissed Another's Wife.****Fifteen Hundred People Took a Hand in the Rumpus at Some Time During Its Progress.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, July 26.—When one man kissed another man's wife, and the woman did not object, at an Italian picnic at Ridgewood park, Brooklyn last night the men folks took sides regarding right and wrong in the action. The result was that Joseph Niclo had his throat cut; Frank Biadato, his face, neck and hands slashed; and Tony Costello was hurled through a window. The fight was a remarkable affair. 1,500 Italian members of Emmanuel society of Liberty of Greater New York having taken part in some stage of battle. The trouble broke out at midnight and continued till this morning when 50 policemen swooped down on the rioters and arrested 15. The injured will recover.

EMPLOYEES**Were All Allowed to Go to Their Homes****And Dewey Machine Shop was Closed.****If the Former Employees Want a Job Again They Must Make Personal Application for the Same.**

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Dayton, July 26.—The Davis Sewing Machine Works closed down last night. Each employee received in his pay envelope a note stating that the factory would reopen August 19 as an open shop and that all employees desiring to retain their present positions would be required to make application before August 3 in person to the superintendent and sign a card which is practically a renunciation of unions.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, July 26.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight; probably showers in northern portion; Saturday, generally fair.

LAST

Year's Record of
the Oil Fields

Won Banner,

Exceeding All Previous
Years of Trade.

Increase in Stocks an Important
Feature of the
Record Made

And Lima-Indiana Fields Played
an Important Part in the
Making of the Year's
Great Record.

The Oil City Derrick devotes seven
columns to a compilation by F. H.
Oliphant of the annual report for 1900
of the United States Geological survey.

A few salient facts are given as follows:

The most conspicuous features in the production of petroleum in the United States during the year 1900 were: (1) The total production of crude petroleum in 1900 was greater than that of any previous year. (2) There was a large increase in the production of petroleum in West Virginia, California, Ohio, Indiana and Texas. (3) Of the total production, 91½ per cent came from the Appalachian and Lima-Indiana fields, leaving 8½ per cent as the production in all of the other fields in the United States. (4) There was an increase in the average price and value of petroleum at the wells. (5) There was an increase in the number of wells drilled in most of the fields. (6) There was an increase in the stocks in the Lima-Indiana and Appalachian fields. (7) The exports in 1900 were 63,362,704 barrels, being the largest for any year in our history. It was 62,931,554 barrels larger than that of 1899, the increase amounting to a little over 11 per cent, as compared with 3 per cent gains in 1899 over that of 1898. It was greater by 2,402,342 barrels than the heretofore largest production than of 1896.

The five states of West Virginia, California, Ohio, Indiana and Texas increased in production 4,136,292 barrels in 1900. West Virginia increased 2,283,645 barrels; Ohio increased 1,229,622 barrels; Indiana increased 1,026,219 barrels; Texas increased 67,626 barrels. These totals make up almost the entire gain in production in 1900.

The Appalachian field in 1900 produced 57.18 per cent of the total output, the Lima-Indiana field 34.34 per cent, and all other fields 8.48 per cent.

The average price of all the petroleum sold in the United States in 1900 was \$1.18½ per barrel, as compared with \$1.13½ in 1899, a gain of 4.3 cents per barrel. This, with the increased production, makes the value of the petroleum produced in 1900 greater than that of 1899 by \$11,148,787.

The value of the Pennsylvania petroleum was \$1,354½ in 1900, as compared with \$1,311 in 1899. The general average of the price of Lima-Indiana petroleum was 98 cents in 1900, as compared with 71 cents in 1899. The average price of Texas petroleum in 1900 was \$1.04 13, as compared with 71 cents in 1899. The value of the crude petroleum produced in 1900 was over \$11,000,000 greater than that of 1899, as compared with an increase of more than \$20,000,000 in 1899 over 1898, amounting to over \$31,000,000 increase in the years 1899 and 1900.

More wells were drilled during the year 1900 in the Appalachian and Lima-Indiana fields than during any previous year in the history of the petroleum industry. The total number recorded is 14,583, which shows a gain of 1,215 wells, or more than 9 per cent, over 1899. Of the whole number completed in both these fields 11,784 wells were productive and 2,822 proved to be dry holes, or did not produce a paying quantity. There were 10,950 wells completed in 1899, and of this number 2,418 were dry holes. The percentage of unproductive wells to the productive wells in 1900 was 24 per cent, as compared with 22½ per cent in 1899. In 1898 there were 7,150 wells completed, of which 1,539 were dry holes.

The total stocks held in both Appalachian and the Lima-Indiana fields at the close of 1900 was 25,464,476 barrels, as compared with 22,757,118 barrels at the close of 1899, showing a gain of 4,497,358 barrels, amounting

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to over 13½ per cent increase as compared with a loss of 11 per cent at the close of 1899 compared with 1898.

The stock in the Lima-Indiana fields at the close of 1900 was 14,388,828 barrels, as compared with 10,545,927 barrels at the close of 1899, a gain of 4,453,001 barrels. The stock in the Appalachian field at the close of 1900 was 13,745,548 barrels as compared with 15,451,191 at the close of 1898, a gain of 21,357 barrels.

At the close of 1900 the Lima-Indiana oil fields contained nearly 53 per cent of the total stocks and the Appalachian fields about 47 per cent. This is a reversal of conditions prevailing at the close of 1899, when the Appalachian fields contained 56 per cent of the net stock and the Lima-Indiana 44 per cent. The Lima-Indiana stocks touched the lowest point during the last dozen years in 1899, but made heavy gains in 1900.

The total number of gallons of petroleum and its products, exported in 1900 was 975,123,476, valued at \$73,275,282, as compared with 951,024,441 gallons, valued at \$64,982,249, in 1899, an increase of 24,099,035 gallons, and an increase in value amounting to \$8,294,033 as compared with 1900. The average price received for all grades of petroleum exported in 1900 was 75.100 cents per gallon, as compared with 63.100 cents per gallon in 1899. The value of the exported petroleum and its products in 1900 was the greatest in the history of the export trade. The quantity was slightly exceeded in the years 1898 and 1897.

Ohio maintained its position as the leading American state in the production of petroleum during 1900, although it is likely to be supplanted in this respect during the current year by Texas.

Several small pools were added to the productive area of Southeastern Ohio during the year.

In the Trenton oil districts of the northwestern part of the state more wells were completed in 1900 than in any year since 1896. The drilling was pretty well distributed throughout the entire field, and mainly in the old or extensions of the old developments. There were no new pools of any consequences discovered. The Tiffin district, in Seneca county, flashed up a small area of new territory during the early summer, but it had a very short career, and provided a costly experience for many of its operators. The well that caused a rush in that direction was known as the Vanatta. It made a great showing after being shot, and averaged 100 barrels a day for over a month. Work was rushed with great rapidity, but subsequent drilling failed to find a duplicate of the initial strike. A few fair wells were obtained, however, and the production of the pool rose to 200 barrels a day, but by the end of the year drilling had ceased entirely.

During 1900, some heavy oil produced in the Lodi field, of Medina county, Ohio, was sold for lubricating purposes. The Buckeye Pipe Line company has laid its line into the field, but up to March, 1901, had not connected with any of the tanks, and no oil has been sold except what has been barreled and shipped for lubricating purposes.

Early in the year the Palmer Oil company completed a well in Bloom township, Wood county, that started at 500 barrels a day, and held up close to this figure for several weeks. A rich little pool was opened up in Cass township, Hancock county, in January, by the striking of a 100 barrel well on the Lenhart farm, in section 10.

Hancock county supplied a couple of remarkably large wells during the month of June. Both were located in the heart of defined territory in Liberty township, and opened up nothing new. One was on the D. J. Corey and the other on the D. Sherrick farm. The first started at 100 and the second at 300 barrels a day, and maintained this output for quite a long time. The Marion township field, east of Findlay, in this county, extended its borders to some extent; but the good strikes were offset by several dusters and the new addition quickly revealed the fact that it was rather a treacherous section in which to operate.

Wood county continued to be the favorite field for Buckeye operatives, and completed more wells than any other portion of the Ohio field. In the Haskins end of this county, Watts & Co., struck a 400 barrel producer on the Coon farm, but it was merely a revival of the old gusher days, and served to open up nothing new.

The total petroleum production of the state in 1900, was 22,362,730 barrels. Of this amount 16,884,253 barrels was produced in the Lima oil fields of the northwestern portion of the state, and 5,478,689 barrels from the districts connected with the Appalachian field in the southeast. The remaining 2,282 barrels were the pro-

duct of the Mecca-Belden lubricating oil district. The total production of the state was 21,142,108 barrels in 1899, and 18,738,708 barrels in 1898. The average price of Lima oil advanced from 89.7-8 cents in 1899 to 93.3-4 cents per barrel in 1900, an increase of nearly 10 per cent. The increase in the total value of all the oil produced in Ohio in 1900 over 1899 was \$3,125,297, or about 15 per cent. The increase for 1899 over 1898 was \$8,761,094, or nearly 72 per cent. The number of wells completed in the Lima oil fields of Ohio in 1900 was 4,156, as compared with 3,558 in 1899, 2,398 in 1898, and 2,486 in 1897. The total number of wells completed in the entire state was 5,552 in 1900, 5,355 in 1899, and 2,760 in 1898. Of the 1,126 wells drilled in southeastern Ohio, 433, or over 30 per cent were dry.

Indiana's petroleum production for the year 1900, was the greatest yet attained, surpassing the record of the previous year by over a million barrels. The price, too, was the highest ever known, so that the total value was likewise in excess of any preceding year. Field operations received a degree of activity previously unknown, and more wells were completed during any year since the beginning of the developments.

The total production for Indiana was 4,574,392 barrels, valued at \$4,693,983, as compared with 3,848,182 barrels, valued at \$3,363,738. This represents a gain of 1,026,210 barrels in the amount produced, and of \$1,330,245 in value, or about 26 per cent in amount and over 30 per cent in value, as compared with the preceding year.

COMMERCIAL BACTERIA.

Revelations of the Productive Value of Microbes.

In the rapid advance of bacteriology discoveries are constantly being made which show the importance of microbes in the practical industries of everyday life. Recent investigations into the processes of bread making, brewing, tanning, wine making, vinegar making, butter making and sugar making show that changes which have long been supposed to result from chemical action are really the work of microscopic living organisms. In all these industries it is the province of bacteriologists to find out the particular microbe which should be utilized to secure the best results, and such investigations have been made and described by Mr. Samuel C. Prescott of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to name the latest writer on the subject, have led to the founding of a new science now recognized under the name of "industrial biology."

Even in the textile manufactures microbes have been found to have their utility. As the farmer's wife, without knowing it, "ripens" her cream for churning with bacterial assistance and thus secured the characteristic butter flavor, so in the separation of the fibers of hemp, flax and jute these microorganisms have long been employed without his being suspected that such was the fact. Flax, for example, is the "bast" fiber of the flax plant, and in order to separate it for the manufacture of linen it is necessary to dissolve a gummy, resinous substance which binds the flexible fibers to those which are brittle and useless. This is done by a process known as "retting," the stems being gathered in bundles and then set in rivers or ponds where the gum, insoluble in water alone, is attacked by the bacteria which the water contains and so decomposed or fermented that the fibers can be easily parted. The waters of certain streams have thus become famous for their effect on flax, as, for instance, the water of the river Lys, in Belgium, which has evidently become planted with the particular bacteria most suitable for this particular operation.

It has been suggested that even the changes in the tobacco leaf which give a good cigar its distinguishing aroma are due to a special kind of bacteria which may be colonized and afterward "seeded" in other varieties of tobacco. This is but one of the problems of industrial biology which still await a solution and which if rightly solved would vitally affect many of the great commercial interests of the country.

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DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

Confagration Sweeps Over a Large District of Davenport.

Davenport, Ia., July 25.—Nearly a square mile of this city was swept by flames. The flames, though aided by companies from Rock Island and Moline, seemed powerless for a time to check the fire. The sparks from a locomotive are said to have started the confagration in kindling wood in the lumber yards of the Rock Island Fuel company. The Weyerhaeuser, Denkmann lumber yard burned and the flames swept on to contiguous residences.

Over 50 homes were burned and some tenements, leaving 100 families homeless. Others deserted their homes before the fire got to them. Vacant houses all over town were filled with furniture removed from the fire district. It is believed there were no fatalities.

The Weyerhaeuser-Denkman company's mill and yards were destroyed, the loss being at least \$400,000. Residence and other losses will reach \$300,000 more. U. N. Roberts' sash and door factory, the Red Jacket Pump company's works, the Standard Oil company's plant, the Riverside mill and the Davenport woolen mills had narrow escapes, the flames being checked just before reaching them.

McLAURIN RENOUNCED.

Tillman Helps to Sink a Harpoon into His Enemy.

Columbia, S. C., July 25.—By a vote of 25 to 5 the state executive committee adopted a resolution reading Senator McLaurin out of the Democratic party. The resolution, which was supported by Senator Tillman, is as follows: "Whereas, the Hon. John L. McLaurin, junior senator elected to represent the state of South Carolina in the national congress, has by his affiliations and votes in that body ignored the national Democratic platform and thereby misrepresented his state and his Democratic constituency who elected him;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense and conviction of the Democratic state executive committee that Senator John L. McLaurin, from the standpoint of honesty and self-respect, should tender his unqualified resignation immediately."

Fertilizer Factory Fire.

Cincinnati, July 25.—The plant of the Cincinnati Densitizing company, manufacturers of fertilizers, at Jones Station, seven miles west of this city, was completely destroyed by fire. It was one of the most spectacular fires here in years. The plant is out of reach of the city fire department and the employees attempted to fight the fire with their own apparatus, but the heat drove them off. Two dwellings were also destroyed. The loss will be about \$80,000, partially insured.

French Battle With Moors.

London, July 25.—A few days ago, says a dispatch from Cadix, a great battle was fought between the French and the Moors near Figuig, which was the result of the French operations to subjugate the tribes south of the Atlas mountains and to occupy the oasis of Taflet. The French were victorious. The Moors assert the French government has 90,000 troops on the Moorish border.

The Abbot Not to Meet Crescens.

Cleveland, July 25.—Ed Geers announced that he could not get the Abbot in condition to race Crescens at Brighton Beach for \$12,000 a side Aug. 15. Crescens will go an exhibition mile Aug. 15 to beat the world's record, and the following Saturday will try for the wagon record.

Tennessee Mine Strike Ended.

Track City, Tenn., July 25.—The 350 miners of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company who have been out for a month resumed work as a result of the signing of the scale for the next year, which was hung up by disagreement as to prices. This has been adjusted satisfactorily.

Free Cigarettes.

Washington, July 25.—The secretary of the treasury has decided that in lieu of the 50 cigars which incoming passengers from a foreign country may bring into this country without the payment of duty they may bring in 300 cigarettes.

Paget Ordered to South Africa.

London, July 25.—General Arthur Henry Paget has been given a command in South Africa. He sails Aug. 10 to take up his new duties.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Fair; warmer in eastern portion; variable winds.

BRIEF BUT BREEZY.

Important Dispatches With All Extra Words Cut Out.

William Paul of Fremont, O., hanged himself. Despondent over ill health. George K. Lawton, astronomer of United States naval observatory, died of typhoid fever at Washington.

English tourists, man and two women, with their guide, fell over a precipice while ascending the Matterhorn. The 4-year-old son of John Mansfield of Adena, O., found a box of tablets on a table, ate several and died.

Board of health at Manila has offered a bounty of 1½ cents per head for rats as precaution against bubonic plague.

George Young, barber at Ilion, N. Y., was shot dead by Joseph Brown in a quarrel over \$16 Young claimed Brown owed him.

James Armour, superintendent of county poor farm at Carlinville, Ill., called to door and fatally shot by stranger, who escaped.

John Ballard, marshal of French Lick, Ind., shot and fatally wounded his brother, George Ballard, who assaulted him with a beer bottle.

KAISER AS PEACEMAKER.

London Paper Prints an "Important If True" Rumor.

London, July 25.—The rumor as to early peace negotiations which has pervaded the house of commons for some days, says The Daily Express, has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peacemaker. Mr. Kruger and his advisers are reported as having empowered the Kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain. Something apparently is on foot, whether Emperor William is in it or not. Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is associated with the rumored peace suggestions.

Peking Deadlock Broken.

London, July 25.—The deadlock of the ministers of the powers has ended, says a Peking correspondent. Russia has withdrawn her proposal to increase the duties to 10 per cent and has accepted, with some important reservations, Great Britain's counter proposal that the sources of revenue marked now shall be considered adequate, the powers providing for a shortage if it arises.

New Cabinet's Policy.

Copenhagen, July 25.—The new Liberal cabinet, the formation of which was announced July 23, favors the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, and the minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Deuntzer, is familiarizing himself with the details of the case with the view to continuing the negotiations to this end.

Fell Fourteen Stories.

Chicago, July 25.—John L. Collins, a son of Rear Admiral Napoleon Collins, prominent during the civil war, plunged 14 stories to his death at the Masonic temple. He was caught between the elevator and the shaft and fell 290 feet to the basement. He leaves a wife and child and two brothers in California.

Killed on the Highway.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 25.—John Arnold, a prominent farmer of Hoover's Gap, was found dead on the roadside with a double lead of buckshot in his back. Arnold was under indictment on the charge of an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. W. J. Hoover.

Sun Set a Store Afire.

Sioux City, Ia., July 25.—J. P. Phelan & Company's dry goods store here was destroyed by fire, supposed to have been started by the sun's rays in the front show window. The loss will reach \$80,000; about half insured.

Oil Explosion in Russia.

Batum, July 25.—A terrific explosion of petroleum in the most thickly populated quarter of Batum wrecked the whole center of the town. The loss of life and property is very large.

Cuban Claim.

Washington, July 25.—Antonio Modesto Yznaga has filed with the Spanish claims commission a claim for \$245,827 for property destroyed by the Cuban and Spanish troops.

Pioneer Slate Man.

Easton, Pa., July 25.—Moses Male, one of the pioneer slate men of America, is dead at Pen Argyl. He was a native of Cornwall, England.

Crazed by Heat and Suicided.
Savannah, Mo., July 25.—Arthur Bryant, a printer, insane from heat, committed suicide by shooting.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For July 25.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice fed steers, 1.200 lbs. and upwards, \$5.00 to 5.10; good to choice dry, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.75 to 5.00; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50 to 4.75; fat, 900 to 1,000, \$4.50 to 4.75; good to choice heifers, \$4.25 to 4.50; fair to good, \$3.75 to 4.00; cows, common to choice, \$2.50 to 3.00; butts, good to choice, \$1.00 to 1.25; sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$3.50 to 4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to 3.50; common, \$2.50 to 3.00; good to choice wether sheep, \$2.50 to 3.00; fair to good, \$2.00 to 2.50; mixed sheep, \$1.50 to 2.00; culled and common, \$1.00 to 1.50; spring lambs, good to choice, \$5.00 to 5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to 5.00; common, \$4.00 to 4.50; hogs—Medium and heavy, \$6.00 to 6.50; light, \$5.50 to 6.00.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.35 to 5.50; fair to medium, \$4.00 to 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to 3.00; hogs, \$5.25 to 5.50; corn, \$1.25 to 1.30; wheat, \$1.25 to 1.30; soybeans, \$1.25 to 1.30; cotton, \$1.25 to 1.30.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5.00 to 5.25; good, \$4.50 to 5.00; fair, \$4.00 to 4.50; butchers, \$3.50 to 4.00; hogs, \$5.00 to 5.50; corn, \$1.25 to 1.30; wheat, \$1.25 to 1.30; soybeans, \$1.25 to 1.30; cotton, \$1.25 to 1.30.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Best exporters, \$5.50 to 5.75; shippers, \$4.50 to 5.00; butchers, \$3.50 to 4.00; hogs, \$5.00 to 5.50; corn, \$1.25 to 1.30; wheat, \$1.25 to 1.30; soybeans, \$1.25 to 1.30; cotton, \$1.25 to 1.30.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$4.00 to 4.50; butts, \$3.00 to 3.50; hogs, \$5.00 to 5.50; corn, \$1.25 to 1.30; wheat, \$1.25 to 1.30; soybeans, \$1.25 to 1.30; cotton, \$1.25 to 1.30.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat, \$1.25 to 1.30; corn, \$1.25 to 1.30; soybeans, \$1.25 to 1.30; cotton, \$1.25 to 1.30.

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Tourist rates to all northern and eastern tourist points.

Dayton and Soldier's Home July 27, by Canton Orion No. 24, Parlorcar, Pullman I. O. O. F. Leave Lima at 5:30 a. m.; rate \$1.25.

Cincinnati, Sunday, August 4th, rate \$1.50.

The New Train—Toledo special, leaves Lima every Sunday at 6:15 a. m., making boat connections. Leaving Toledo at 9:15 p. m., returning.

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Special train will leave Washington at 6:27 a. m., arriving in Toledo about 10:15. The Second Round Oak N. G. will be in camp at Bay View Park, Toledo, Sunday, and will remain there.

Returning, special train will leave Toledo at 7:30 p. m. For further particulars and tickets call on T. R. Jones & Son.

RACES AT COLUMBUS.

Excursion rates to Columbus via Ohio Central lines, July 28, August 1 and 2, from all points within 100 miles, account grand circuit races. Good returning until August 3.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Wood County, Ohio, Probate Court.

Rose M. Nolan, guardian of the person of M. Nolan a lunatic, plaintiff.

vs.

Bridget M. Nolan et al, defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the court, heretofore made in the above entitled case, I, as said guardian, do offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the door of the court house, in the Allen county, Ohio, on August 26, 1901, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, Lot No. 16 of the subdivision of section 31, town 3 south of range 10, (7) east, west of Main street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$1,200.00. To be sold at not less than two-thirds of said appraisement, on condition to be paid for at the time of said sale, on condition one year, and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises, and to bear interest at six per cent, payable annually.

ROSE M. NOLAN, Guardian of Bridget M. Nolan, a lunatic, etc.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 1st, 1901, for the erection of a church building in La Fayette, Allen County, Ohio, according to the plans and specifications on file with Leech & Leach, architects, Lima, Ohio, and at Graham & Heath's store, LaFayette, Ohio.

Each bid must contain the names of all parties interested therein. The contract will be awarded the lowest responsible bidder, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of trustees,

C. A. GRAHAM, Clerk of the Board.

La Fayette, Herring P. O., Ohio.

July 15, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10587.

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Walter J. Richie, plaintiff.

vs.

George W. Jameson, et al, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 10, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half (½) of lot number sixteen hundred and ninety-five (1695) in Jameson's second addition to the city of Lima, in said county and state.

Sale to be on premises, instead of at the court house. (The same being situated on the south side of High street, between Jameson avenue and Cole street.)

Appraised at \$375.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, July 27, 1901.

RICHIE & RICHIE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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cures who the baby sleeps. Mothers, your helpless babies cough, and you are worried. Buy a bottle today—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It's good for the whole family. The standard physicians' remedy for over half a century—millions of bottles sold—it must be good. Refuse Substitutes.

My family has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years for coughs and colds, and it always cures them. I always keep a bottle in the house.

Chew Wetmore's Best

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The first and only chewing tobacco to be guaranteed. No Premiums. If your dealer has not Wetmore's Best, send us 50 cents for a pound plug. Remember the Umbrella Brand. M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo. The largest independent factory in America.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

The Rebekahs

Attend a Convention at Spencerville

At Which Mrs. J. K. McClung Submits a Very Scholarly Paper.

Eliza Ferguson the Victim of an Accident at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s Works Yesterday.

About thirty members of Stella Rebekah lodge, of south Lima, attended the district convention at Spencerville last night. All of the lodges of the eighteenth district were represented. The Spencerville lodge did themselves justice in the entertainment of their guests. A well arranged interesting program was rendered to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mrs. J. K. McClung, of Stella lodge, read an essay which was approvingly received. After the business of the convention was transacted a banquet and symposium followed. The next convention will be held at St. Marys. The south Lima delegation did not arrive home until early this morning, tired, but feeling well repaid for their attendance.

Miss Lena Rudy, daughter of Dr. A. S. Rudy, of south Lima street, returned home this morning from a several weeks visit with Mrs. Cleveland at West Minister.

A large number responded to the invitations issued by Miss Mary Parrish to attend the evening party at McBeth's (aka last night in honor of Miss Golda Porock, of Crestline. The evening was spent in boating as well as many other pleasures. A special feature of the event was the serving of delectable refreshments. Mrs. F. S. Stapleton returned this morning from a brief visit at Spencerville.

Mrs. T. O. Stanyer is home from attending the funeral of Miss Maggie Hook at Jackson Center yesterday.

Today the Sunday school of Grace M. E. church enjoyed a picnic at Jacob's grove east of town. A large number were present. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street, accompanied by her daughter returned today from attending the Rebekah convention at Spencerville.

John L. Thompson, of east Vine street, who was quite ill the past few days is able to be at his place of business again.

Yesterday evening W. P. Davis, was found on east Vine street near the "sucker rod factory in a precarious condition, suffering from an acute attack of cholera morbus. After he had sufficiently recovered he was removed to his home on east High street.

Miss Etta Turner, who has been visiting in Spencerville the past week has returned to her south Lima home.

Eliza Ferguson, of the south side, is unable to pursue his employment, owing to an injury to his right hand, which was severely burned while at work at the Lima Locomotive works yesterday afternoon.

Carl Schaeble, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of H. A. Mably, on west Kibby street.

J. L. Cramer, of west Kibby street, has gone to Delphos to attend the funeral of his aunt.

O. P. Rumsy, of west Kibby street, has received word from his wife, who went to West Virginia on account of the critical illness of her mother, informing him that her mother had died.

Parm Lazarere, of west Kibby street, will remove with his family to Toledo soon, to engage in business there.

Mrs. H. H. Pate, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting in Lima.

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Tickets good going on trains leaving Lima at 6:15, 7:43 and 11:57 a. m. Good returning, leave Toledo on regular trains of Sunday.

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is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hess, in south Lima.

W. V. Lathrop, of West Minister, with his wife, are paying a visit to the home of O. J. Rose, on Broadway.

Mrs. C. E. Jeffries, of south Main street, is receiving a visit from Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, of Portland, Ind.

Miss Cloo Cavins, of south Main street, entertained a number of invited friends at a dainty dinner party today in honor of her guest Miss Hatlie Glenn, of Kenton.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corbin, on Broadway, was brought home from Lancaster yesterday, critically ill.

Local friends of the contracting parties will be pleased to learn of the wedding of Prof. Ray M. Murry, instructor in the engineering department of the Ohio Normal University at Ada, to Miss Edith M. Burnette, of Hartford. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride, August 2. Another wedding, in which a number of south Lima people will be interested, will occur at Kenton next month, when Miss Irene Flanagan will become the bride of Mr. F. G. Dugan, one of the successful young business men of that place.

Mrs. Henry Dabier, of St. Johns avenue, went to McGuffey last night to be absent over Sunday.

Miss Wilma Cotner, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Gastinger, at Ada, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Washington Thompson, of Ada, accompanied by her daughter, has returned home after a several days visit here.

Miss Rhoda Businger, is visiting Miss Cora Kemp, at Ada.

Charles Clayton, who has been engaged in the telephone business in Texas the past several months, stopped off here yesterday on his way home to Ada.

In a recent letter received by his father from Milt Shappell, now at Fort Sheridan, he says his company are daily expecting orders for service in the Philippines. New recruits to fill the places it is thought, of those who will be sent to the islands.

Harry Barton, employed at McGuffey's on south Main street, when he had two of his toes on the right foot ground off by a train at Ada, several weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital yesterday to return to the home of his employer. He expects to resume work in a few days.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great constipation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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Long Passing Tracks Being Constructed at Various Points.

Storage Tracks Being Laid at Marion and Galion—More Extensive Improvements to be Made Next Year.

The new management of the Erie railroad has commenced improving its property in a manner which means a better future for the Erie. Long passing sidings are being put in on the Chicago and Erie division, four on the Meadville division and three on the Cincinnati division. Large storage sidings are being laid at Shaftsville and Sharon, in the steel district, and at Marion and Galion, where the big business of the road is done. The improvements are already extensive, but it is said they are only indicative of what will be done in another year, when the Erie comes into full inheritance of the property from Jersey City to Chicago and to Dayton.

It is believed that the Erie will be made the eastern outlet of the Hill lines in the northwest, and as such it will need both good track and good equipment, and plenty of it.

To Meet Sunday.

The engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen will meet next Sunday at Toledo for a conference with Supt. Angel, of the western division of the Ohio Central. The men who will confer with the Supt. are all employees of the Western Division.

The men want to reach an understanding with the Supt., as they believe he has been letting men out and filling their places with men from the Eastern Division, of which he was Superintendent before taking his present position.

To Beware of the Scalpers.

A certain number of Buffalo lines have been inclined to be lenient with the passengers on their trains, and one of the agents has been explaining why. Excursion tickets which have all but run out have been exchanged for new tickets with longer limits, upon the payment of the difference in the fee. The other roads have demanded that this be stopped, saying that it will give the brokers a splendid opportunity. The advice was accepted and acted on.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Closest—By shaving myself all my life I estimate that I have saved over \$1,000. Wigwag—"Ah, your face is your fortune, eh?"

M. Col of Paris has discovered that a substance similar to rubber may be obtained from the Japanese spindle tree. The announcement was made to the Academie des Sciences.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly, relates an experience similar to that which happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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LIMA 5:30 a. m. CRIDERSVILLE 5:44 a. m. WAPAKONETA 5:55 a. m.

Arrive Dayton 7:55 a. m. and at the Home 8:20 a. m.

Return leave the Home at 6:20 p. m. Dayton at 6:40 and 11:55 p. m.

Cars run through to the Home without charge.

The Odd Fellows at Dayton promise a grand entertainment to everybody. Big Parade.

Those desiring can procure Battle of Gettysburg tickets on the train at reduced rates.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.For Clerk of Supreme Court.
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.For Attorney General.
M. B. MCCARTHY,
of Lucas County.For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH HEDY,
of Fayette County.For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESHIRE,
of Galia County.For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
Wm. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.For County Commissioner.
ALBERT HEFNER.For Coroner.
DR. ANDREW DICE.For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT RE-
CEIVES BY WIRE THE TELE-
GRAPHIC AND CABLE SERVICE OF
THE SCRIPPS-McRAE PRESS AS-
SOCIATION.

Strangers should be admonished that they are merely wasting time and money in coming to Philadelphia to make bids for valuable municipal contracts. Under a corrupt municipal rule these contracts belong to a combination of contractors who enjoy peculiar official favor; and it must be said that for the present no administrative or judicial remedy is within reach.—Philadelphia Record.

Rathbone and Neely, the two gentlemen who represented the administration in the Cuban postal department, and who are said to have liberally used its funds, are enjoying themselves in that island and are awaiting trial. But for some reason or other, which Hanna could explain, that trial has been deferred for more than a year. Why is it that those people are not prosecuted? Is Hanna fearful that Rathbone might expose him in his purchase of Ohio's senatorship?—Times Advertiser.

CHAIR

Used by Councilman Sher-
man in Self Defense.Was Assaulted by S. D. Baird Who
Escaped from the Scene Be-
fore an Officer Arrived.

About noon today city councilman Sherman and S. D. Baird, a south side resident, became involved in a heated controversy over some furniture that Baird is said to have left at the former's shop on south Pine street for repairs and the dispute finally terminated in violence. Mr. Sherman states that Baird tried to hit him with a stone whereupon he struck the latter with a chair inflicting an injury on one side of his arm. Baird then returned, declaring vengeance and soon returned with a club. Mr. Sherman telephoned for a policeman and officer Shock responded but Baird has disappeared when he arrived.

Trade with Elmer Crossley and
save money.

SWEEPER

Received by the City Today,
on Approval.Runs by Horse Power and Only
Sweeps Dirt to Either Side of
Streets When in Use.

Today the city received upon approval, a street sweeper sent here by the F. C. Austin Manufacturing Co., of Harvey, Ill., and the machine was taken out by the street committee of the city council this afternoon for a trial. The machine is drawn by two horses and when in operation a roller sweeps the dirt and dust from the driveway to the gutter at one side of the street, leaving it there piled in a ridge the full length of the street. The cost of the sweeper is said to be over \$300 and it is believed that it will give the kind of service desired by residents on paved streets.

INGLEDUE'S SPECIAL
Saturday Only.I Can Red Seal Lye, I Can Peaches,
I Can Tomatoes, 25c.

WILL STAY IN CRIDERSVILLE.

E. W. Haines, of Cridersville, desires the report published in last night's Times-Democrat in reference to his having sold his saloon. Instead of having sold out Mr. Haines says he is increasing his facilities for business. He has added an ice cream parlor and an elegant soda fountain to his equipment, and in the autumn will make his place still more complete by the addition of an oyster parlor. 4-2t

Grand clearance sale of wall papers at Heiniger's Bargain Store. Have to many fine papers. You can now buy ridiculously cheap. eod

PEACE

Warrant Served on Viola and
Marie Gearhart.The Complainant is Mrs. Charles
Kinzer, Who Says That These
Women Threatened Her.

Viola and Marie Gearhart were arrested and taken before Justice Duffield this afternoon on an affidavit sworn to by Mrs. Charles Kinzer. The two women are charged by the Mrs. Kinzer with using vile and insulting language and making threats against her. A plea of not guilty was entered and the hearing will be held tomorrow. The parties are neighbors living in the vicinity of 312 Pine street and according to the charges made are far from congenial.

DON'T COOK

But go to Ingledue's and get cold
meats.Spring Duck and Chickens at Town-
send's market.For fine beef steak call up Elmer
Crossley.Children's Parasols at less
than cost at Feltz's dry
goods store. First door south
of court house.For fine beef steak call up Elmer
Crossley.Spring Duck and Chickens at Town-
send's market.

LITTLE SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Powers Died Yesterday.

Edmond, the thirteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers, of 729 north Main street, died at 11 o'clock yesterday. The cause of death was a complication of diseases resulting from measles. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Rose church. Interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Our good papers must be sold quick. We have to many. Our loss, your gain. Heiniger's Bargain Store. eod

Some great bargains in wash goods for 5 and 10 cents per yard at Feltz's. First door south of court house.

CAMP

Of the Second is an
Ideal One

And the Boys

Are Acquitting Them-
selves Well.Toledo Visits Them and Be-
comes Imbued With a
Military Spirit.First Dress Parade Held Last Even-
ing—Cook Shanties and Com-
missary Supplies In-
spected—Notes.

Camp Gyger, of the Second regiment at Bay View park, Toledo, is an ideal camp and the Second is an ideal regiment. What more could be asked for? The members of the regiment were favored with fine weather yesterday and have improved every minute of their time. The regiment was drilled twice yesterday, exclusive of the parade, and the boys were ready for bed when taps were sounded at 11 o'clock last night. Nothing has been neglected that would add to the comfort of those in camp and only praise is heard for those in charge. After dress parade the camp is very quiet, as most of the boys rush for the Casino, and groups of officers and their friends gather in front of the tents and many stories are told and the evenings are thus passed pleasantly for those who stay in camp.

There are several good singers with the regiment and last evening a quartet rendered several selections that would have been a credit to professionals.

The parade and retreat, popularly known as dress parade, was held at the usual time—6 p. m.—and in view of the fact that it was the first parade the troops made an exceedingly creditable showing.

The parade was reviewed by Brig. Gen. McMaken and Col. Adams, the assistant adjutant general. Quite a large crowd was present and every company was freely applauded as it passed the grand stand.

It seems that Toledoans are becoming imbued with the military spirit, at least those who go to camp, and it is noticed and favorably commented on by the officers. It was noticed yesterday evening at dress parade that as the band played the national air, the civilians as well as soldiers removed their hats. This was also repeated when the regimental colors passed the grand stand.

That the state looks after the welfare of the soldiers is illustrated by the inspection of provisions and cooking yesterday. Captain Phelps inspected the cooking and pronounced it O. K. Captain Welch inspected the provisions and advised the commissary to cut out the green corn, also veal, from the bill of fare for today. That the health of the regiment is so good is due no doubt in part to these investigations which demand the best of provisions be used and the cooking must be right.

The officer of the day for today was Captain Ansley, of Co. I, of Kenton. The senior officer of the guard was First Lieutenant Thomas, of Co. K, of Lima. The junior officer of the guard was Second Lieutenant James Witmer, of Co. G, of Ada.

Dr. R. J. Thomson, chaplain of the regiment, is acting as postmaster for the regiment and it is no small task. The mail for 800 men is quite a large amount. The mail is sent into the city twice daily and received four times at camp.

The battalion formation of the regiment is as follows:

First battalion, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Hoegner, consists of companies C, L, F, and K; Second battalion, under command of Major J. Gay Deming, consists of companies C, I, M, and D; Third battalion, under command of Major Bert Wallace, consists of companies E, A, and B.

Private Helping, of Co. L, was overcome by heat at regimental drill yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the hospital.

Private Evans was called to his home at Lima on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Captain Campbell, assistant surgeon, was in charge of the hospital yesterday.

Major F. M. Bell arrived in camp yesterday afternoon. Major Bell is a drillmaster of note. He was captain of Co. C, Second regiment, when they won the \$1,500 prize for the best drilled company in the National Guard. The muster of the regiment began

this morning at 8 o'clock under the supervision of Colonel Adams, assistant adjutant general, and Colonel Hopkins with his able assistant, Lieutenant Shaw.

Notes.
Col. Ream is anxious that as many of the public as can, should visit the camp.

"We belong to the public, and they have a right to see us."
A cordial invitation is extended to them to come at any time. Conveniences for their entertainment are being prepared, so far as possible. Already many have taken advantage of the opportunity, and the grounds were literally filled with visitors today.

Every precaution has been taken to put the camp in the best sanitary condition, and, as a result, there has been an absence of illness of a serious character, despite the intense heat and the strain under which the men are working. Col. Ream feels this to be a most important thing and is heartily endorsing the surgeons in anything which can be suggested for the betterment of health conditions.

Colonel Ream is not only a most efficient officer, but he is an excellent man as well, and deserves the popularity in the regiment which he enjoys.
Mr. Frank Burt, manager of the Casino, has paid the \$500 bonus to Col. Ream in receipt of the soldiers camping on Casino grounds.

The regiment is proud, and justly so, of its colors. There is a sentiment connected with these which adds to their attractiveness. During the camp at Lima last year, Mrs. A. R. Thrift and family presented the regiment a handsome silk flag in honor of Mr. Thrift, the husband and father, who was a surgeon in the union army during the civil war, and a man of much military experience. Because of this, the flag is especially prized. At the same time, the citizens of Lima presented the regiment the state colors, a headquarters flag, both in silk, and a complete set of markers of the United States army regulation. The colors and headquarters flag now grace the Colonel's tent.

STEADY, STRENGTH, SLEEP

These are Three Words to Conjure With. They are Closely Connected With Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. So Says a Lima Citizen.

Steady nerves, refreshing sleep, renewed strength, these are a trio that practically control the enjoyment of life, they are the keystone of the arch perfecting manhood and womanhood to the fullness of life. Mr. C. R. Seeds, of 725 east Elm street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a fine medicine. They give one good steady nerves, good general strength and splendid sleep. We have used the box we got at Melville's drug store in two cases and it was equally good in both cases. For nervous, weak, sleepless people it is great and we won't be without them in the future."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 2816

INGLEDUE'S SPECIAL
Saturday Only.1 Can Red Seal Lye, 1 Can Peaches,
1 Can Tomatoes 25c.

DR. LOUIS J. STUEBER.

Has re-opened his office in rooms 5, 6 and 7, Metropolitan block. Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. 41-4t

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow cheap. H. B. Longworth, 206½ north Main street. 4-4t

FOR RENT—New 5 room house 669 south Union street. Inquire of J. O. Ohler, Metropolitan block. 1t

FOR SALE—House at 419 north Metcalf street. To be removed from the premises, by the purchaser. Inquire at house or U. S. Express office. 44-3t*

WANTED—Three girls for general work at the Oak. 2-3t*

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, centrally located for light house keeping for man and wife. Address G. care Times-Democrat. 3-3t*

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Electrical Contracting and General Machinists.
Wiring for Electric Light and Bell Work.
Dynamos, Motors, Gas and Electric Pumps.
Electric Supplies.

NEW PHONE 491.

322 North West Street.

SATURDAY

We propose to clean up a lot of our
SUMMER READY--MADE GOODS

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We are offering one lot of
fine Shirt Waists for

25 Cents.

Our finest White Sailor
Collar Waists will go for

\$1.50.

This is a great bargain.

We are over loaded on fine
unlined Summer Dress Skirts
and we will sacrifice the entire
lot at a great loss.

UMBRELLAS.

We have secured a job of
ladies' and gentlemen's fine
tight rolling Umbrellas which
we will close out at

\$1.00.

WALKING SKIRTS.

A handsome Skirt far above
the average \$5 skirt, our price

\$3.75.

Parasols at 1-2 Price.

CARROLL & COONEY.

\$1.95 IS THE
RemovalPrice of any of our \$2.50
and \$3 Ladies' Shoes.WE MOVE
Aug. 5th.\$3.95 IS THE
RemovalPrice of any of Ladies' 5.00
shoes. Our lines are
complete.

Only about Two Weeks
Left. Don't
MISS THIS SALE.



We are cleaning our stock
to make room for a new,
clean stock for our new store
in the BLACK BLOCK.

\$2.95 IS THE
RemovalPrice of 25 styles shoes, men's
or women's, \$2.50 or \$4.
Don't miss them.\$1.65 IS THE
RemovalPrice of any of our Ladies'
\$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.
Elegant styles.

THE COLUMBIA.

ATTRACTIONS

THAT THE MAMMOTH OFFERS TO
SATURDAY BUYERS:\$10 and \$12 Suits, guaran-
teed value, at - - - \$6.95.

Your choice of any Straw Hat in the
store, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 Hats, at \$1.
Pick out any Hat, pay the salesman \$1.00

Your choice of any Washable Suit for
children, \$1.20, \$2.00, \$2.50
and \$3.00 Suits, at - - - \$1.50.

BARGAINS IN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT
50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THE MAMMOTH.

SECOND

Money was the Best
Lima Could Do.Rose Gale Makes the Best
Showing at Bucyrus

Closely Followed by Ote Wilson's
Isabelle—Red Light and Dr.
Benny Did Better After
Leaving Lima Track.

Lima horses failed to make much of a showing at Bucyrus again yesterday, the best that was done being the struggle for second place between Rose Gale and Isabelle for second place in the 2:20 trot which was won by Vervain, a new one among the list of these who are keeping tabs on the harness performers in the northwest circuit. Rose Gale, owned by Curtis, got second money and Isabelle, Ote Wilson's brown mare, finished third. They were the only two local horses in the event of yesterday.

In the 2:20 pace, Red Light, second in the 2:18 pacing class at Lima, won, with Dr. Benny second. Dr. Benny had some trouble in getting away from Lima, or there was an attempt made to escape freight cars, but an injunction of law from the Justice's court brought forth a \$200 bill from the owner of the horse and out it was paid not only the freight charges but an additional \$50 to cover the trouble Judge Reilly had been put to.

That Dr. Benny is a horse good to be was proven in his showing at Bucyrus yesterday when he got \$75 in the \$100 purse and he turned out to be winning the first heat. In the third heat he was lost in the field of view, but came in second behind Red Light, who won the heat and race.

The sale of pool tickets was also done at the hotel Royal in Bucyrus, and for yesterday's races Rose Gale sold favorite in the 2:22 trot and Red Light in the 2:20 pace. The former got second money, but the choice of Red Light was correct as the horse and some black after losing the first heat took the next three.

Ed Mosser has Van Leaf and Ru. by Hughes both at home preparing for

an assault at Xenia. Van Leaf has been out to work at a change of pace and will be tried out as a trotter. He went the first mile in 2:20, the other day which is pretty good after a season of side wheeling.

Today will wind up the Bucyrus meeting and it is expected to furnish some exciting events. The track record is 2:15, held by Minnie Irene, but with Circle in the free-for-all, these figures are likely to be materially changed. Winner of the free-for-all at Lima, she is likely to duplicate her work this afternoon.

Referring to the 2:15 pace Wednesday evening in which Lima Dawson and Bud Brown were both entered, the Bucyrus Forum says: "The audience which had occupied the grand stand from the noon was naturally tired but all seemed to feel amply repaid in having the opportunity to witness some very pretty contests. Greatest interest centered in the 2:15 pace, although the 2:40 trot was not lacking in features which at times provoked considerable applause from the spectators. The winners in the pacing and trotting events created no surprise in betting circles. Black Cecil and Bob Roy sold as favorites Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon, and their backers were not disappointed. The best Lima Dawson could do, after a game effort, was to capture third money, while Bud Brown proved a disappointment and had to be drawn.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

To Hay Fever Sufferers.

Sufferers from hay fever and summer complaint will be interested to learn that there is a new simple, inexpensive but effective home treatment for this obstinate and baffling disease, and that a little booklet fully describing the treatment will be mailed free to anyone by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Doubtless this statement of a cure and positive preventative of hay fever will be received with skepticism by the thousands who have found the only relief every year was a change of climate during the summer months. But whether skeptical or not it will cost nothing to investigate this new treatment. Simply send name and address on a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for the booklet which besides describing the treatment contains a concise treatise on the cause and character of this persistent disease.

INGLEDUE'S BACON

Special cure, not too salty.

FUTURE

Of Lima is the One
Thing at StakeIn the Proposition to Sell Out
the New Additions.

Another Mass Meeting Called at the
Court House This Evening to
Help the Project
Along.

The public needs to be reminded that there will be another mass meeting at the court house this evening for the purpose of furthering the project of disposing of the 500 lots in the proposed new additions, and thus aid in giving the required aid to the Lima Locomotive Machine Works. Columns have been written along this same line and every phase of this most important question has been expanded with the idea of instructing everybody as to its operation and the importance of carrying the proposition through within the time allotted. The work has progressed but slowly and while the committees and those directly interested have accomplished something, the bulk of the work and the hardest end of it is yet to be done.

To sell 500 lots in a new and practically undeveloped portion of the city is no easy thing, but those who are able to invest should not lose sight of the idea that aside from the fact that the lots are worth every cent that is asked, they give their portion toward the establishment of a public park and assure for Lima the permanent establishment of an industry that other cities are willing to pay a hundred thousand dollars in cash to secure.

The frequent meetings called by the board of trade are for the purpose of keeping in touch with the situation and installing new life into the project. It is the only means at hand to raise the necessary amount for the building of the new shops and if the proposition must eventually be pronounced a failure, every citizen of Lima, whether he be in business for himself, or dependent upon others will be the loser in consequence. There should be a good attendance at tonight's meeting as numbers help to enthrone.

RUG SALE.

Moquette Rugs, 5 feet long for \$1.98 worth \$2.50. Moquette Rugs, 2 yards long by one yard wide for \$2.98 worth \$3.75. See them in our north show window.
CARROLL & COONEY.

ANOTHER

Excursion to the Soldiers' Home.

Don't forget the Odd Fellow's excursion to Dayton Saturday, July 27th. Train leaves Lima at 5:30 a. m. Rate \$1.25. See excursion bills. 3-2t

Frank Stump will give his opening at his new cafe 325 north Main street, Saturday evening from 8 to 10. Fine lunch, good music, etc. 3-3t

Order your groceries at Elmer Crossley's.

MISS BUSSERT

Will Give a Song Recital in
Delphos Next Week.

Miss Anna Bussert, the charming singer, who delighted the people with her magnificent voice in the recent rendition of "The Creation," by the Lima Choral Society, is in Delphos spending her vacation. She has consented to give a song recital in the Presbyterian church at Delphos, next Wednesday evening, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of that town. It is expected that a crowded house will greet the fair singer in her effort to assist the church of her native town.

Henry Richards, the most popular bartender in town, is once more smiling behind the counters of Abe Frankel's Harrod House bar.

men, wed, sat & wilt
Order your groceries at Elmer Crossley's.

Wash Silks reduced from 25c to 15c, from 40c to 25c, from 50c to 35c at Carroll & Cooney's.

Fat lady—Don't sleep too much; exercise; don't eat fats and sweets. To reduce flesh rapidly take Rocky Mountain Tea. Acts directly on the fatty tissues. 35c. Ask your druggist. 38

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. T. Bedford has returned home from Harrod, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. L. B. Leatherman.

The choir of Epworth M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in the room formerly occupied by Watson's grocery on Saturday evening, July 27. Adolph Fox, the jeweller, has rented the Vicary house on west Market street, and will move into it as soon as it is finished.

The foundation for Dr. Bennett's sanitarium is in and the work on the building will soon be commenced.

Miss Blanche Collins, of Hamilton, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Gallagher, of west Spring street.

Miss Beulah Alford, of west Market street, is the guest of friends in Wapakoneta.

E. W. Haines, of Cridersville, was in the city today.

Mrs. John Kaiser and Mrs. Carl Kaiser and son Ralph, of Kenton, returned home after a week's visit with Henry Fetter and family, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Colley, accompanied by her daughters, Nana and Margaret and son Ralph, left yesterday morning for Buffalo, where they will spend ten days at the exposition.

Mrs. R. Winkler and children, of Prospect avenue, left yesterday for a visit at Wauseon, Ohio.

J. W. Lump and family, of 213 north Central avenue, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Bryan, Ohio.

Miss Rose Newman, sister of Mrs. Albert Koch, of the Lima House, left yesterday for a visit in Cleveland.

Miss Edith Hutchinson, of east McKibben street, left yesterday on an extended visit with friends at Lancaster, Pa.

Delphos Herald—Mrs. W. A. Wagner and daughter Pearl returned home Wednesday evening, from Lima, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hood.

Mrs. John Hochenedel and daughters Ursula and Leona, of Fremont, are visiting in Delphos and Lima. Mrs. J. I. Cable and Miss Hilah Hough are visiting in Lima.

C. D. Critch has received notice of a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee at the home of Colonel Kilbourne, in Columbus on Monday, which he will attend.

H. Weikelbaum, who has been here on a two weeks vacation, leaves Saturday night for New York, where he is employed in a large importing house.

George and Charles Vorkamp are enjoying a few weeks visit with relatives in southern Ohio.

Miss Grace Gable, of Piqua, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hagerman, of 707 west High street.

Mrs. Timothy Evans is critically ill at her home on west High street and all hopes for her recovery have been abandoned.

Miss Clara Brotherton will return home tomorrow from a short visit with Dayton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haller are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haller, of 613 west Wayne street.

Mrs. C. J. Ludlow and daughter Dorris have returned to their home in Piqua, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. W. Hagerman, of west High street.

Melons on ice at Elmer Crossley's.

A POPULAR MOVE.

Don't go home at noon these hot days as you can get a nice business man's lunch for 10c at Frankel's Harrod House Restaurant. m w s w

Melons on ice at Elmer Crossley's.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Spring Ducks. Spring Chickens, Veal, Old Chicken, Fish, Spring Lamb, Choice Beef, Boiled Ham, Fried Beef, Home Cooked Veal Loaf and Corned Beef that can't be beat.

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Trade with Elmer Crossley and save money.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

... GREAT SPECIAL ...

SALE OF TABLE LINENS
AT HALF PRICE.

Begins Tomorrow and Continues Through Next Week or Until All Are Sold. This Will be the Greatest Opportunity Ever Offered. Fine Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks Tomorrow and Next Week at Exactly Half Price.

54-inch Unbleached Loom Damask, regular price 40c, sale price 20c
63-inch Unbleached Damask, regular price 69c, sale price 35c
68-inch heavy Bleached Damask, regular price \$1.00, sale price 50c
72-inch very fine Bleached Damask, regular price \$1.25, sale price 62½c
52-inch Unbleached Damask, with red border, regular price 40c, sale 20c
54-inch Unbleached Damask, with red border, regular price 60c, sale price 30c

Shirt Waists.

This greatest of all SHIRT WAIST SALES continues tomorrow. Remarkable values in new and up-to-date Shirt Waists, at about half the regular prices.

White Lawn and Colored Percale Waists, some with sailor collars, that were 50c and 69c, marked for this sale at

39 cents.

Handsome Colored Percale and Madras Waists, every one this season's goods, very stylish and made by the best waist makers, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, during this sale at

50 cents.

Fine White and Colored Lawn Waists with soft collars and cuffs, bishop sleeves and fine pearl buttons, were \$1.50 marked for this sale at

75c each.

Elegant White Lawn Waists, handsomely trimmed, made in the best possible manner, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to

\$1.00 each.

Our very finest White Lawn Waists that were \$2.25, all marked for this sale at

\$1.50 each.

Millinery.

The millinery store makes some remarkable prices on all Summer Goods. Trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers and trimmings of all kinds can now be bought at a fraction of the original figures.

In Addition to This We Will Trim all Hats Free of Charge.

Special lot of Ladies' and Misses Trimmed Hats, all newly made of good materials, stylish attractive hats, worth \$1.75, tomorrow at

69c each.

Ladies' handsome Trimmed Hats, made from extra quality materials, trimmed by expert milliners in the newest and most stylish designs, very exceptional values, Hats worth up to \$3.00, tomorrow at

98c each.

All Trimmed Hats marked regularly at \$3 and up, will be sold at Half Price Tomorrow.

Untrimmed Hats, fine qualities, all good styles, big variety of shapes and colors, special at

10c each Tomorrow.

Artificial flowers, violets, morning glories, corn flowers, pinks and foliage at

5c a bunch Tomorrow.

Notions:

Hair Barrettes, in rubber, 5c and 10c.
Floadora Back Combs 25c.
Chain Purses 25c and 50c.
Turquoise Sash Pins 25c.
Turquoise Stick Pins 10c.
Turquoise Belt Pins 25c.

Toilet Articles

Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c.
Packer's Tar Soap 19c.
Pears' Scented Soaps 18c.
Pears' Unscented Soap 12 1-2c.
Rubifoam 19c.
Saxodont 19c.
Dental Flake Tooth Powder 19c.
Sperm Machine Oil, 8c.
Woodbury's Facial Cream 20c.
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 20c.
Listerine (large bottles) 79c.
Listerine (small bottles) 21c.

Belts

Ladies' Fine Leather Belts, regular price \$1.00, reduced to

75 cents.

Ladies' Colored and Black Leather Belts, very popular styles, regular price 50c, at

39c each.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

SPECIALS FOR
SATURDAY.

Our buyer returned last night from Chicago, where he purchased new and exclusive patterns in Negligee Shirt, prices \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Shirt Waists (such as you haven't seen in Lima) \$1.50.

Fancy Hosiery, vertical stripes, 25c up.

Regatta Wash Suits, for children, 25 Per Cent Discount.

Straw Hats
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The official plans for a new type of battleship for the navy, just completed by the board of construction and here printed for the first time, present a marked departure from the chief features of the Oregon, the Kearsarge, the Maine and other classes which have preceded them in the United States service and emphasize the influence which Rear Admiral Bowles is able to exert, although he has been chief constructor less than six months, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune.

The new design, which was called for by a resolution of the last congress, is supported by Admirals Melville and O'Neill, constituting, with Admiral Bowles, the majority of the construction board, but the credit of the whole idea is given to Admiral Bowles not only so far as the hull is concerned, but largely as to armament and engines as well as other essential military features.

The ship has the unprecedented displacement, when ready for sea, of 17,000 tons, or fully 1,000 tons more than any other American warship. Her 20,000-horsepower exceeds by 1,000 that of any of her predecessors. She is 15 feet longer than last year's battleships, and with practically the same beam carries her increased weight with no greater draft, through bluffer lines and flatter cross section. Her trial displacement is 650 tons more than the Virginia class, of which 100 tons are given to coal and 500 to armor, guns, machinery and auxiliaries.

Her chief distinction, after her enormous size, surprising that of the latest European ships, lies in her novel battery, which constitutes the greatest departure from what have come to be known as the American types. Not only have the double turrets, of the Kearsarge and the Kentucky and of the five ships of last year been abandoned, but all broadside turrets, which were regarded as invaluable features of the Oregon and Virginia class, have been laid aside for a broadside battery in casemates, with limited arc of fire.

In favor of the new 7 inch gun it is said that its ammunition can be most effectively handled by two men, and the gun, therefore, can be fired more rapidly than the 8 inch hitherto used. The distribution of armor, wider than in any other vessel, is shown in the elevation and the gun arrangement in the deck plan.

The muzzles of the 12 inch guns are 25 feet above the water line, of one bank above 22 feet and of the lower seven 15 feet. On each side there are eight turrets in the lower tier and two in the upper. Of the upper turrets, two can fire dead ahead and two dead astern, supplementing the fire of the twelve. In the lower tier the two forward turrets fire ahead and through an angle of 140 degrees, while the broadside turrets swing through only 125 degrees. The big turrets in turrets have a range of 270 degrees, but the majority of the board declare that "during the Spanish war there was a general condemnation of turrets as being detrimental to efficient gun service. The heat, lack of ventilation, contracted spaces and great difficulty of seeing the enemy were commented upon at great length by officers who served in turrets." They are disposed to throw out altogether this distinctively American feature, that went all over the world when the Monitor defeated the Merrimack. Such ships, it is estimated, will cost over \$7,000,000, exclusive of stores and accessories.

UNCLE SAM BUYS DRYDOCK.

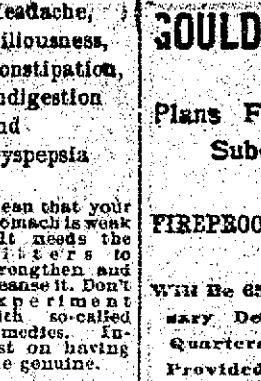
The One Span Had at Havana Will Be Towed to Manila.

The United States is to become independent of foreign powers in the matter of drydock facilities, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. Every ship on the Asiatic station is now compelled to go to Hongkong or Yokohama for repairs or cleaning.

The navy department recently made public the fact that it had purchased the big floating steel drydock which Spain towed to Havana before the war and which cost that country a little more than \$500,000. It was purchased for \$185,000, a sum much less than Spain asked for the dock when negotiations were begun.

The dock will be towed to Manila by the Atlantic route. It will pass through the Suez canal.

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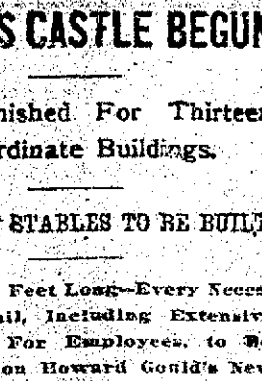
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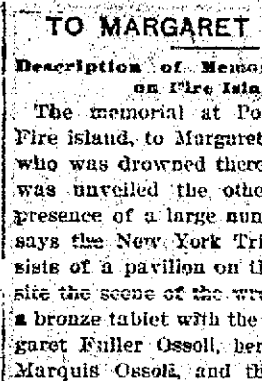
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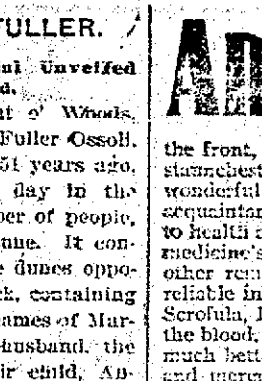
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But the Order

May Result in Murder at Waynesfield.

The Husband was Refused a Drink and He Shot the Bartender.

The Victim was Charles Warren, a Farmer Vender of Meats Who Frequently Came to Lima—Still Living.

Waynesfield will probably have a number to record in its local criminal history, as a result of an affair that occurred Wednesday evening in the saloon operated by J. M. Little. The assailant in this instance is Orville Gardner, a local blacksmith, who went to Waynesfield from Columbus Grove, and his victim is Charles Warren, employed by Little as a bartender.

Gardner, who is about thirty years of age had an uncontrollable appetite for drink and his wife had notified the saloon not to sell him anything intoxicating to drink. In spite of her precaution, Gardner was evidently having no trouble in getting what he wanted, and when he entered Little's place Wednesday evening he was more or less under the influence of liquor. According to information received by the Times-Democrat by phone last night, Mr. Little had occasion to call Gardner down because of his conduct, but the order for him to leave the place was not obeyed and it devolved upon Warren to put him out. In the scuffle Gardner lost his gun, and he finally departed with the threat that he would kill Warren for his interference.

A short time after he returned to the saloon and demanded his cap. He carried a revolver in his hand and evidently meant business, but Warren again went after him and then followed the shot that laid the bartender low. The shooting caused great excitement in the village, but Gardner made no attempt to escape and a few hours later he was arrested by Sheriff Mulching who was notified at Waynesfield by phone, and taken to the county seat where he was placed in jail to await developments.

Should death result from the tragedy, Gardner will enter a plea of self-defense as he claims that Warren assaulted him with a beer bottle and that he used the revolver to protect himself. Warren is not a stranger in Lima, as he was formerly engaged in selling meat through the country and according to those who know him well, he bears the reputation of being

a man of the cowboy stripe and equal to any emergency. Gardner was taken before Squire Vananda on a charge of maliciously and unlawfully shooting Charles Warren with intent to kill, to which he pleads not guilty, and the preliminary hearing was postponed until today. Warren's condition is critical but the latest report from Waynesfield today says that he is still alive.

RUG SALE

Moquette Rugs, 5 feet long for \$1.88 worth \$2.50. Moquette Rugs, 2 yards long by one yard wide for \$2.98 worth \$3.75. See them in our north show window.

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ILLNESS

Overtook E. G. Evans, of Bowling Green.

Fell on the Sidewalk at Vorkamp's Drug Store—Was Taken to the City Hospital.

E. G. Evans, of Bowling Green, arrived in this city last evening and while on his way to the Normal hotel became seriously ill, suffering greatly from cramps of the stomach. He endeavored to reach the hotel before calling a physician, but was overcome by the attack and fell on the sidewalk in front of Vorkamp's drug store. Mr. Vorkamp succeeded in relieving his sufferings and he proceeded to the hotel but was still very ill and was removed to the city hospital about 10 o'clock.

Have you seen the fine dimities Feltz's are selling for 10 cents a yard? They are the regular 15 and 18 cent qualities.

U. H. Haidinger's Bargain Store has too much fine wall paper. Do you want some? A big cut on all good papers in stock now. Southeast corner square.

SEVERE

Attack of Illness Suffered by W. P. Davis.

Stricken While on His Way Home from the L. E. & W. Shops—Ambulance Called.

W. P. Davis, an employee at the L. E. & W. shops, became quite ill from an attack of stomach and bowel trouble last evening about quitting time and attempted to walk home but had only reached Vine street when his illness became so violent that he was compelled to stop and send for assistance. Bennett's ambulance was called and he was removed to his home on East High street, where he is still receiving the attention of a physician.

BUSY

Day for L. E. & W. Dispatchers

Is Anticipated.

Number of Excursions to Run Sunday.

Specials to Run to Elwood from Main Line and Two Branches.

Number of Promotions Made Among the C. H. & D. Trainmen—General News of Local Railroads.

One of the busiest days in the history of the Lake Erie & Western road is promised for next Sunday when the great Catholic event at Elwood, Ind., will bring thousands of people from many points along the line. The local dispatchers are priming themselves for a hard twenty-four hours as the road will have one excursion train from Lima, one from Sandusky, one from Peoria, two from Indianapolis and one from Michigan City. Two sections will leave Lima at the same time the Sandusky excursion following close after the one that starts from here, but the second section is booked for Indianapolis, and although a number of passengers will be picked up en route, those who expect to go to Elwood will take the first train out of here. In addition to the excursions west the Lake Erie will have its regular Sunday excursion Sandusky and Cedar Point, so that it is natural to conclude with a Lake Erie official that fully 5,000 people will be carried over the line on the special Sunday trains.

C. H. & D. Changes.

Extra brakeman Green has been assigned to car 33, the regular run of brakeman Baraby, who has been promoted to extra conductor.

Brakeman Myers has been transferred from car 29 to car 23 on the long runs in place of P. A. Light, whose promotion to the position of extra conductor is announced.

Brakeman Manning has also been promoted to the ranks of extra conductor and brakeman Brosman and Betters have been assigned to car 32 in the long runs.

Extra brakeman F. W. Hill has been assigned to car 41, a regular run in place of brakeman Brosman.

Brakeman Trimmer has been promoted to a passenger run and extra brakeman W. A. Light has been assigned to car 34.

To succeed brakeman Myers, extra brakeman Forrest has been placed in charge of car 29.

Extra switchman F. E. Snyder has been transferred to the road service and will hereafter be on the list of

extra brakemen until another advance comes his way.

Engineer John Olinger of the C. H. & D. is on duty for a few days and has gone to Union City, where he was called on account of the illness of his daughter.

The 210 was brought out of the shops yesterday to the lound house, after receiving repairs, but is not yet ready for the rails. She is the personal property of Passenger Engineer Charles Rockhall.

THE IDLER.

Home Guards Meet Tonight.

The Home Guards of America will meet in the Odd Fellow's temple this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

Karg as a Hero.

Henry Karg, the Findlay contractor, who built the Garfield school building in Lima, was the central figure among the excursionists who went to Cedar Point Wednesday. The event of the day was the brave rescue of a girl by Mr. Karg. The girl, who was a stranger to him was sinking in the water for the third time when Mr. Karg bravely went to the rescue and brought her to shore where she was finally revived.

An Eastern Visit.

Chas. A. Bingham, mechanical engineer at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, left today accompanied by his family, for a visit with their relatives in Reading, Pa. While east, they will also visit the Pan-American exposition, and Mr. Bingham will go to Schenectady to visit the Brooks Locomotive Works before returning home.

Wash Silks reduced from 25c to 15c from 40c to 25c, from 50c to 35c at Carroll & Cooney's.

POW WOW

Of Red Men Will be a Big Day in Delphos.

Prof. John Knarr and Dana's Band Have Been Secured to Make the Event Doubly Interesting.

Wednesday evening A. T. Irish, Jr., Al. Reinhardt and Fred Brandel, of the amusement committee of the Red Men's Pow-Wow, to be held here on Wednesday, August 14th, went to Lima, where they contracted with Prof. John Knarr, the well known aeronaut, for two balloon ascensions on Pow-wow day.

A lady will make the first ascension in the morning, and in the evening Prof. Knarr will make an ascension and parachute leap, with fire works. These events will be successful beyond a doubt. Prof. Knarr is one of the most careful men in the balloon business and never has yet had an accident.

The committee also contracted with Dana's band, of Lima, to furnish music on the occasion of the Pow-wow. This will be one of the biggest events and most entertaining that has ever been given in Delphos. Mr. Knarr warrants the success of his part of the program.—Delphos Herald.

All our \$1.50 and \$1.75 shirt waists have been reduced to \$1.00 for immediate clearing of stock. Feltz Bros. & Co.

POSSE

Pursued a Gang of Burglars at Ottawa

But None Were Captured and in All Probability They are Now Safe in This City.

Several houses were burglarized by a band of five men early yesterday morning, says a dispatch from Ottawa. After obtaining several hundred dollars' worth of plunder the robbers started east pursued by Sheriff Filler, Marshall Blakeman and a posse of armed deputies.

Several times the officers were close enough to exchange shots with the fugitives, but from latest reports none have been captured. It is thought that two horses, hitched to huggies, found grazing near here, this morning, were abandoned by these men, and they probably caught a south bound freight train on the C. H. & D. for Lima.

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\$14.00 LINEN WASH SUITS at 7.00
8.75 " " " at 5.75
6.50, 6.00, 5.75 LAWN WASH SUITS - 3.98

Be sure to see the Bargain lots of Lace Curtains in our middle show window. Odd lots to close out.

WASH SKIRTS at 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c; all exceptional values. SHIRT WAISTS at 48c, 59c, 69c on up the \$1.50; waists that are selling rapidly at these prices.

About 50 left of those fine CLOTH TAILOR-MADE SUITS to close out at

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98, \$9.98.



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Dress Goods. Suit House.



KNIGHTS

Of the Pythian Order at McBeth's.

Annual Outing Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Various Athletic, Sports, Boating and Fishing Enjoyed and an Excellent Picnic Supper Served.

The annual outing of the members of Lima Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, held at McBeth's park yesterday afternoon was, like all affairs given by this popular lodge, a very successful and a very enjoyable event. Nearly one hundred members attended the picnic and the afternoon and evening were devoted to various amusements which included base ball, foot ball, foot races, target shooting, horse shoe pitching, boxing and fishing. In the foot race Mr. E. J. Barr and A. E. Clutter were the only starters and although Mr. Clutter finishing several necks ahead, both were declared winners, Mr. Clutter carrying off the middleweight championship and Mr. Barr winning the fat men's race.

The supper that was served under the direction of caterer Brooker, of the Oak, at 5:30 o'clock, was an excellent one, the menu including spring chicken, mashed potatoes and cream gravy, roasted ears of bread and butter, watermelon, claret punch and coffee. Everyone present enjoyed the affair thoroughly and it concluded very pleasantly, when the ladies joined the Knights of the Casino in the evening and remained to witness the vaudeville performance.

Hammock and Croquet Sets at popular prices in Economy Basement. Feltz Bros. & Co.

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Straw Hats at a great reduction. If you want a straw hat for the warm months, now is your time to get a fresh, this season's hat for very little money.

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The finest Suits in our store, including summer weight Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Worsteds, formerly \$15 and \$18, and considered low at that, are now \$12.
A splendid line made up in the same fabrics as above, that were \$12.00 and \$13.50, are now \$10.
These are all perfect fitting and correct in style.

Men's Outing Suits that were \$15 and \$18, now \$12.
Men's Outing Suits that were \$12 and \$13.50, now \$10.
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